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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nadezhdin, Alex *et al.*
Assignee: Nexfor Inc.
Appl. No.: 09/800,826
Filed: 03/08/2001
For: COMPOSITE BOARD WITH OSB FACES
Our file: ML/13423.18
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER For PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Following the election requirement office action dated May 5th, 2002, please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application.

Please note that the present amendment is accompanied by a petition for an extension of two months from June 8th, 2002 to August 8th, 2002, and by a credit card payment form enclosed herein.

Amendments

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 11 and 23-36 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12, 14-21, and add new claims 37 and 38 as follows: